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For: NARROW TRACK THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND  
FABRICATION METHOD THEREOF

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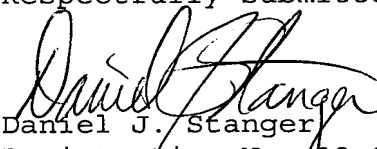
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure, the Applicants inform the Examiner of the documents cited during prosecution of the parent application, USSN 10/340,785.

The Applicants request the Examiner to initial and return a copy of the attached PTO-1449 form as an indication that the references have been considered.

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	AC	5,663,856	09/02/97	Packard			
	AD	5,675,461	10/07/97	Aylwin et al			
	AE	5,285,340	02/08/94	Ju et al			
	AF	4,325,093	04/13/82	Ishii			
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	AT	IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, Vol. 24, No. 7A, December 1981, p. 3197.					
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	AC	4,967,298	10/30/90	Mowry		
	AD	4,974,106	11/27/90	White et al		
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	AG	4,984,114	01/08/91	Takeuchi et al		
	AH	5,019,930	05/28/91	Takeya		
	AI	5,020,213	06/04/91	Aronoff et al		
	AJ	5,083,365	01/28/92	Matsumoto		
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	AC	5,404,260	04/04/95	Machui et al			
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	AF	5,218,497	06/1993	Tanabe et al			
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